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Applicants: Stoyanov et. al.

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Examiner: Cordray, Dennis R.

Title: Bleached Crosslinked Cellulosic Fibers With High Color and Brightness

RESPONSE

Federal Way, WA 98063

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 19, 2005, please consider the following remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.